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Sir:

Applicants hereby make a right of priority claim under 35 U.S.C. 119 for the benefit of the filing date(s) of the following corresponding foreign application(s):

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- [] A certified copy of each of the above-noted patent applications was filed with the Parent Application No. _____.
- [] To support applicants' claim, a certified copy of the above-identified foreign patent application is enclosed herewith.
- The priority documents will be forwarded to the Patent Office when required or prior to issuance.

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